



The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance

Presents

A Forum on *'Trauma, Poverty and Homelessness'*

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Victimization, abuse and trauma can happen to anyone. Survivors who are coping with poverty or homelessness have increased barriers accessing support when they are experiencing crisis. They are often more vulnerable for repeated attacks, which compounds the effects of the suffering they've experienced. As providers, how can we help?

This workshop will explore the convergence of poverty, homelessness and trauma. We will discuss options to support individual survivors and ways that our systems can reduce barriers to increase access. Participants will gain understanding of intersectionality and will leave with concrete tools and resources to implement in their day to day work.



The forum will take place on:

Thursday, November 5th

2pm-4pm

Saltonstall Building, Conference Room C+D

100 Cambridge Street, Boston MA

RSVP is strongly encouraged for attending these forums.

To RSVP, or for additional information, please contact Brittney Rizo, Training and Outreach Coordinator at Brittney.rizo@state.ma.us or 617-586-1363.